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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended, clean versions of the indicated claims (a marked-up version of the changes to the claims is attached to this Amendment):

4. (amended) Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the additional moving tools (12) are formed by impact tools mounted pivotally about vertical axes on the rotor (7) in the region of the periphery of the rotor (7).

6. (amended) Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the additional moving tools (12) are formed by shovels or knives mounted on the rotor (7) and, optionally, have surfaces or edges, particularly cutting edges (22), which are bent or angled outwardly in opposite direction to that of the rotation (arrow 23).

7. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the additional moving tools (12) are formed by bars mounted either on the shaft (4) or on the rotor (7).

9. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the path of revolution of the additional moving tools (12) is at least partly at the level of the discharge opening (15) of the receptacle (1).

10. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of sets of additional moving tools (12) are provided one above the other and distributed in peripheral direction of the receptacle (1).

11. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the width of the free annular gap (11), when measured in radial direction of the shaft (4), amounts to 20 to 150 mm, preferably 20 to 100 mm.

12. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the housing (16) of the screw (17) is connected tangentially to the receptacle (1) so that the discharge opening (15) lies on the superficies of the housing (16).

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REMARKS:

Claims 1-13 are pending.

Amendment is made to delete a minor informality in the Abstract, and to eliminate all multiple dependencies from the claims, thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

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